

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

Commission Sets Price on Land in Hudson Township Wanted by The M. K. & T. Railroad.

Some time ago the M. K. & T. railroad, commenced the building of switches, roundhouses and other necessary buildings a few miles south of Appleton City preparatory to moving the division terminal from Sedalia to that place. It was necessary that build a reservoir to supply the water they have certain lands in Hudson township, this county on which to for the enterprise and not being able to reach an understanding with the owners as to the price brought condemnation proceedings in the court of justice of the Peace B. E. Jeter, in this city. Justice Jeter appointed a commission consisting of J. R. Simpson, B. P. Powell and F. A. Strickland to view and appraise the land. Wednesday of last week the commissioners made a careful inspection of the land and fixed the following prices for the various tracts.

3.17 acres, more or less, in section one, Hudson township, belonging to Florence Egger, \$100 per acre or \$317 for the tract.

40.5 acres of land in section 12 Hudson township, belonging to E. P. Griffith, N. Griffith and Isaac Varnes, \$150 per acre, or \$7,507, for the tract.

32.42 acres in section one, Hudson township, belonging to Fred Egger, \$150 per acre or \$4,863 for the tract.

21 acres in section 12, Hudson township, belonging to August Johannsmeyer, \$100 per acre, or \$2,100 for the tract.

It is the intention of the railroad company to erect a concrete dam 35 feet high which will hold enough water to last the company for two years even if it did not rain in that time.

The record in the case covers about 100 typewritten pages, which when written in the justices docket will make more than 200 pages. It is supposed that the company will pay into court the money for the land and at once commence work on the reservoir. Either party can appeal to the circuit court if dissatisfied with the award and the matter will be again taken up and the action of the commission sustained or another commission appointed.

Summit Happenings.

Mrs. Nona Mitchell spent Monday in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Golladay and daughters went to Joplin Saturday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Herren.

Jim Thomas and son, Charles, and Clarence Bolin motored to Kansas City Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sturgeon and Eulalia motored to Harrisonville Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wirt. Little J. K. returned with them for a week's visit.

Miss Salina Newlon returned Friday night from Coffeyville, Kansas, where she had been teaching in the primary department of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltemar Eichron and children came Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Eichron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Argenbright.

The Summit Red Cross unit will meet hereafter at the Summit school-house each Wednesday afternoon. More women are needed to carry on the work.

Frank Jewett made a business trip to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Hal Travis and Mrs. Robt. Sturgeon entertained the Guild of the Ohio street M. E. church Thursday. Arrangements were made to entertain at the Sturgeon home, but the rain changed the plans.

Several Butler ladies met at the Butler Red Cross rooms Monday to take lessons on the surgical dressings.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltemar Eichron returned to Pleasant Green, Cooper county, Tuesday. Frank Golladay and Mrs. Ray Sturgeon took them to Appleton City.

Fern Snodgrass spent Tuesday with Mary Culbertson.

SUNSHINE.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Butler.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

D. W. Jennings, 409 College St., Butler, says: "Three years ago I was a bad sufferer from kidney complaint and backache. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills from Clay's Drug Store and they gave me relief." (Statement given September 9, 1911.)

On April 28, 1916, Mr. Jennings said: "I have always had good results from occasional use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I still endorse them as a good medicine."

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MISSOURI NOTES

20 mares sold for an average of \$105 at an auction sale at Warrensburg the other day.

Charles W. Gaines, one of Henry county's leading stockmen and farmers, died Friday morning.

Polk county showed that it was right up with the procession when it voted \$10,000 road bond last week.

A civil service examination will be held at Nevada June 25 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Postmaster Joe Harper.

"Bood" Long, a farmer living 20 miles north of Springfield, was released Thursday night on \$10,000 bond to await trial on a charge of murder as a result of the death of his nephew, William Coble, also a farmer.

Appropos of the grand jury, which has been called for the June term of the Cedar county circuit court, the Eldorado News says that several citizens of that town will find that the best time of the year for a fishing trip.

Frank Armstrong at one time connected with the Cass County Democrat, and later publisher of the Tiger Hawk, a soldier paper at Camp Doniphan, has disposed of his paper and accepted a position with a Lawton paper.

United States Senator Wilbur of St. Louis Thursday filed as a candidate for the senatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket in the August primary to succeed himself to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Stone.

Nevada folks were somewhat excited last week by the rumor that an agent from the war department had visited that city and said that the government would probably locate a training camp at Camp Clark. The rumor could not be confirmed.

Three young men, each a fine specimen of manhood, were refused enlistment in the United States navy by the recruiting officer at Kansas City last week, because they had copies of a picture of "September Morn" tattooed on their arms.

Almost everything under the sun has been put at auction at Red Cross sales and a Princeton man proved his patriotism one day last week by selling his whiskers. They were knocked down at \$25. The buyer did not say what he would do with them.

Thousands of cords of wood are being purchased of farmers along the Frisco lines out of Springfield by representatives of the quartermaster's department at Camp Funston. Contracts have been closed this week for 5,000 cords between here and West Plains. The government is paying \$4 a cord for the wood delivered on the tracks.

Mrs. Catherine Hammett of St. Louis, who accepted as accurate a letter received on May 1, stating her son, John Hammett, a drafted man, had been killed in France, received a letter Friday from the war department stating the soldier is alive and well. The unexpected letter is being investigated under presumption that it is a form of German propaganda.

There are always two sides to a proposition. When a newspaper in Montgomery county came out in favor of sending the town loafers out to work on the farms, a farmer's hard-working wife promptly came back with a request that he mind his own business. She said it was hard enough to feed real farm hands without trying to stuff up a lot of town loafers.—St. Joseph Observer.

Joseph Morino, diamond broker and extremely wealthy, was found murdered shortly before noon Saturday in an apartment in the Touraine hotel, 1412 Central street, Kansas City. Morino had been lured to the hotel by a blonde woman who some time ago gave him a worthless check in payment for some jewelry and had promised to make it good. The police believe that an attempt was made to force him to sign a check for a large amount and on his refusal was killed.

Following his refusal to contribute to the Second Red Cross War Relief Fund in the "Drive" last week, J. B. Stehman, a farmer residing northwest of Garden City, was given a generous coat of tar and feathers at his home on Tuesday night of last week. About 50 men took part in the affair, but not until after Stehman was pleaded with to make a donation to this cause of humanity. Money was even offered him, if he would give it to the Red Cross, but he steadily refused, saying that they could hang him, if they wanted to. After this point-blank refusal, he was told to make himself ready, which he did, stripping himself of every thread of his clothing. The application of tar and feathers was then given.—Cass County Democrat.

Help win the war and whip the Kaiser by going to WeMott & Majors and getting a stack cover to save your grain and hay from the June rains. We rent them by the day or the week. One bushel of wheat saved pays the rent on the cover.

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

The Montrose band made their first appearance at the Red Cross speaking in that town Monday night of last week, says the Recorder.

The members of the Adrian club are arranging to have an elevator in that city says the Journal. Ernest Timmons and John Dever have been in consultation with Iowa parties in regard to the plans for the new structure.

At a recent meeting of the Merwin school board the following teachers were elected: Principal, Miss Helen Blaxey, Butler; intermediate grades, Miss Elsie Harris, Fayette; primary, Miss Lucy Shepperd, of Armstrong, Missouri.

C. E. Moore, junior editor of the Hume Telephone, was among those sent to Camp Dodge Wednesday in the selective draft. The senior editor, Lewis Moore, will do his bit by staying at home and doing the work of his brother in addition to his own.

Appleton City is now enjoying a big boom. Two additions have been laid out and the lots will be auctioned off in the near future. A new up-to-date elevator is under consideration by the Farmers Equity Grain and Supply Co., and free delivery mail service is expected in a short time.

According to the Amoret Leader, Mulberry is going to have a Fourth of July celebration this year that is a celebration. The Mulberry Co-Operative Farmers club, Eldorado Farmers club and the Liberty Club will have charge of the affair and with the three organizations working together it should be one of the biggest in the country this year.

The Rockville News says that the old Rockville electric light plant has been purchased by Pleasant Gap parties and will be set up and running in time for the big frolic on June 24th. The News is unkind enough to add that it will light the town and country in that vicinity so bright that it will not be necessary for the visitor to keep his hand on his pocket book.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ensworth caught four young wolves in the timber east of Adrian Sunday evening. Three of them they killed, the fourth one Ralph Ensworth was exhibiting around town Monday. The animal appeared to be five or six weeks old and seemed quite satisfied with his captivity but Ralph may come up some of these days minus a finger.—Adrian Journal.

According to the Rockville News the new M. K. and T. terminal that is being put in a few miles south of Appleton City, may not be an un-mixed blessing to that town. Work is progressing rapidly on a hotel and eating houses where railroad men and passengers will be accommodated, besides which it is rumored that mercantile establishments will be erected in the near future and the next thing will be town lot auction sales.

Over in the hustling little town of Rockville the members of the so-called "weaker sex" play a very important part in the business life of that hustling little city. According to the News the mercantile establishments, banks, garages, the postoffice, rural routes, telephones, and hotels could hardly get along without one or more hustling efficient business women, many of whom are taking the place of some man who is doing his bit "over there."

A big drag line excavator, or dredge boat, has been shipped to Archie and is being put together where operations are to begin on the Grand River ditch in Cass County. It is expected that work will commence on the ditch in a week or two. It is said that other excavators will also be put to work soon, in which event it should not be many months until connection is made with the Pioneer ditch at the Henry-Cass county line.—Ulrich Herald.

The Red Cross sale at Amoret last Wednesday was an unqualified success. A total of \$1,411 was added to the fund to make life more endurable for the boys "over there." A cake donated by the daughter of John Dykeman, was auctioned for \$108.50. (That young lady must be some cake baker.) A crocheted bed spread donated by Mrs. J. W. Wilson, was raffled for \$50. It was found that Mr. J. W. Wilson held the lucky number that won the spread and he promptly had it put up for sale, when it brought \$35, making a total of \$85. A wolf pup was auctioned off to the local butcher for \$22.50 and the Amoret Leader insinuates that the pup may soon be bolonga.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. R. Mickelberry to H. J. Chaney tract section 9 Rockville \$1.

Rudolph Beckensier to Ed Green 80 acres section 22 Hudson \$4200.00.

B. F. Metz to E. M. Capps lots 1, 2 and 3 block 7 2 addition Rich Hill \$1.00.

A. Penley to C. G. Goodin 80 acres section 20 Grand River \$4400.00.

Gustave Seelinger to R. R. Potest 65 acres section 28 Prairie \$2350.00.

W. D. Howard to J. B. Walton 120 acres section 26 Elkhart \$7200.00.

C. H. Taylor to R. J. Thomas part lot 1 block 10, Williams addition Butler \$750.00.

Ray-Harper.

The friends of Miss Fern Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harper, of Lone Oak, and Mr. Ivan Ray, were very much surprised Saturday evening to learn that they had gone to Harrisonville accompanied by two friends, Friday, May 17, procured a marriage license and had been married by the Rev. Sullens, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of that city.

Saturday evening the bride, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Dode Holland, disappeared and later in the evening an inquiry developed the fact of the marriage. They were not heard of until the next day when a message was received from the bride saying that they were at Pleasanton, Kansas, enjoying a belated honeymoon.

The bride, who had just finished her junior year in the Butler High School, is one of Bates county's most beautiful and charming young ladies. The groom is a most excellent young man and has a position with the Walton Trust Company, of this city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ray, who live on a fine farm just west of town. The Times joins their friends in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

Memorial Services.

The annual services were held at the Ohio M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The old soldiers of both armies met at the northwest corner of the square and marched to the church, where they were seated together and were interested listeners to the sermon and song service. The choir composed of the best singers from the various churches under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Walton and Mrs. J. F. Smith rendered some music. The program opened by singing America. Rev. S. J. Starkey, of the M. E. church South, read the president's annual memorial proclamation. Rev. Scroggs of the Presbyterian church read the scripture lesson. Rev. Moore, of the Christian church, delivered the invocation after which Rev. A. J. Cutrell preached the Memorial sermon, taking his text from St. John 8:36, the theme being the Tragedy of Freedom. In the course of his sermon Rev. Cutrell called attention to the war now raging in Europe and urged his hearers to lend their all to the cause of freedom. The benediction was by Rev. Alexander, of the Baptist church.

Leslie Stephenson Dead.

Leslie Stephenson, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, died at the home of his parents, on North Main street, Wednesday, May 27. Leslie was born in the east part of this county on Christmas day in the year 1902. For many years he had been in bad health and his parents had done everything humanly possible for his relief. About two years ago they took him to Colorado in the hopes that in the mountain air of that state health could be found, but it was in vain, and he was brought back to Bates county not long ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday afternoon by Rev. T. C. Puckett, of the Hume M. E. church, South, and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Orchard Grove Girls' Sewing Club.

The Orchard Grove Girls' Sewing Club met Saturday, May 18, with all but two members present. The roll call was answered by scripture verses. The minutes were read and approved. A note of thanks from Mrs. Moore for the birthday box of hand made gifts the club gave her, was read. We then proceeded with our lesson, which was darning stockings. After our lesson we were given our next lesson and adjourned to meet in two weeks.

Cor. Sec.

More Bates County Oil Leases.

Oil leases to more than 2,000 acres of land in Moward township were filed with Recorder of Deeds Fortune so far this week. The leases are in the name of J. N. Lawler et al. The Scully interests have extensive oil leases in the western part of the county. In the Foster neighborhood another company has secured a number of leases and have done some drilling and while they have found indications of oil, they have not gone deep enough so far to give the field a thorough test.

War Prisoners Given Disease.

Washington, May 24.—Systematic and deliberate inoculation of Italian and Serbian prisoners of war in Austria with tuberculosis and other contagious disease germs is the latest atrocity put into effect by the dual monarchy, according to an official cable received from Corfu, by the Serbian legation here today.

More than 10,000 Italians and thousands of Serbs after having contracted the disease have been sent back into Serbia to spread the inoculation.

M. E. Church South Service Flag.

A handsome service flag in honor of the boys who have gone to war from the homes of that church, was dedicated at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning. The flag contains nine stars representing the following who are now in the service of their country: Scott Newsome, Rpi Norfleet, Lon Price, Wesley Black, Jim Vickers, Claude Brummett, Glen French, LaVerne Ward, Grover Argenbright and Nick Murphy.

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We guarantee this tractor, used as a traction engine, to pull plows, disc harrows, grain drills, binders, wagons or drays, road graders, king drags, manure spreaders, hay tools, etc. For belt or stationary work, we guarantee it to run cream separators, feed grinders, corn shellers, ensilage cutters, cider and cane mills, hay balers, grain dumps, concrete mixers, clover hullers, small threshing machines; any kind of machinery, on your farm or off it, that requires from one to twenty horse-power, inclusive.

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In a letter to Hume friends Dr. J. R. Martin states that he has located in Huntsville, Texas, for the practice of his profession. Dr. Martin was one of the Bates county doctors that volunteered his services in the army and was sent to the medical officers training camp, but was discharged on account of physical disabilities.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Knights Templar—Gouley Commandery No. 30 meets second Saturday night in each month in hall in Fraternal Inn.

Women of the World—Maple at the call of the Sovereign Commander.

Confederate Veterans Marmaduke Duke Camp, No. 616, meets at the call of the commander.

G. A. O.—Bates Post, No. 61, meets at the City Hall on the first Saturday night in each month at 3 p. m.

American Yeoman Meets at the call of the Foreman in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

National Americana Meets second Monday night in each month at Woodman Hall.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night in hall over Fraternal Inn.

Butler Elks-Lodge Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at hall in Fraternal Inn.

Miami R. A. Chapter Stated meetings on second and fourth Thursday nights in each month in hall in Fraternal Inn.

Royal and Select Masters—Butler Council, No. 22, meets on the second Tuesday in each month in hall in Fraternal Inn.

A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Saturday night in each month at hall in Fraternal Inn.

Modern Woodmen—Butler Camp, No. 2453, meets first and third Thursday night in each month at hall on south side of square.

Royal Neighbors—Meet in Woodman Hall on south side of square first and third Monday nights in each month.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—Meets second Tuesday night of each month at hall, corner of Main and Ohio Streets.

Knights and Ladies of Security Meet second and fourth Tuesday night in each month, corner of Main and Ohio Streets.

Knights of Pythias—Blue Flag Lodge, No. 190, meets each Friday night at Castle Hall on south side of square.

Fraternal Aid Association Hope Council, No. 862, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

Daughters of Rebekah Carnation Lodge meets the second and fourth Thursday in each month in hall in Fraternal Inn.

Order of Owls Butler Post, No. 1065, meets at call of the president.

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